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Seaton Delaval Hall

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Things to see and do!

1) Main entrance
2) Community kitchen garden
3) Welcome point & gift shop
4) Playscape (1 to 5 year olds)
5) Ice house
6) Light refreshments
7) Stables
8) Play paddock & picnic area
9) Central Block & basement*
10) West Wing
11) Formal gardens
12) Summerhouse
13) Church of Our Lady**

P Car Parking & Accessible Car Parking

WC Toilets

* Please take care in the basement, there are uneven floors.
** Restricted opening times, please ask at the welcome point as the church is privately managed and not owned by the National Trust.

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Welcome to Seaton Delaval Hall

The past

The Delavals were a notorious Georgian family. They were famous for their love of acting, hosting big parties and playing wild tricks on their unsuspecting guests.

One of the most sought after architects of the time, Sir John Vanbrugh, designed the Hall and landscape in the early 1700's. Seaton Delaval is considered by many to be Vanbrugh's finest work. Sadly, a huge fire damaged the Hall in 1822.

The present

Five years ago, the Central Block was in danger of collapse. With the help of many, we raised enough money to buy the site and began the work needed to secure it for the future.

A massive conservation project was launched, with a promise that we would do as much work as possible in full view of our visitors.* There is a lot still to be done!

The future

We're working on bringing back the Delaval family spirit to the Hall. Please keep coming back as the drama gradually unfolds.

***From time to time access may be limited for safety reasons. We apologise for any inconvenience.**

Things to see and do...

- Find our 300 year old ash tree
- Don't miss the cellars
- Horse around in the stables
- Let off some steam in the play paddock
- Relax in Lady Hastings' garden
- Check out our events listings online to help you plan your next visit

Thank you

By visiting today, you are helping us to save Seaton Delaval Hall. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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